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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chin-Ta SU

Application No. 10/719,759

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THERMAL
STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE



) Attorney Docket No. MXICP012

) Group Art Unit: 1753

) Examiner: Rodney G. McDonald

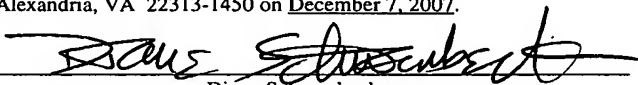
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 7, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 12, 13, and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$255.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$510.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

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☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,050.00	\$525.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Extension Fee	\$
Total Fee Due	<u>\$510.00</u>

☒ Enclosed is Check No. 19330 in the amount of \$510.00.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP012).

Respectfully submitted,
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